

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 0900 hours
At the Connecticut Hospital Association
Approved on February 28, 2018

Members Attendees: G. Allard, M. Daniels, S. Gelati, R. Guthrie, J. Laucella, M. Loiz, N. Mayeda-Brescia, K. McClaine, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, A. Romano, F. Rosa, W. Schietinger, P. Wentworth, R. Ziegler and I. Smith.

OEMS Staff: R. Coler, R. Kamin.

Regional Coordinators: J. Reynolds, J. Speck, Stacey Durante

Regional Presidents: W. Fitzmaurice, C. Motes, S. Gelati.

Committee Chairs: J. Beaulieu (MIH), G. Shea (Trauma), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), M. Zacchera (Training) and V. Barnes (EMSC).

Guests: T. Schietinger, P. Donofrio, Tammy Sneed, Yvette Young, M. Bova, B. Morris and R. Lanouette.

Board Chair: Greg Allard

Request for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov

Meeting opened at 0904 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Minutes of December 27, 2017.		Motion made by I. Smith and seconded by R. Guthrie to accept the minutes of December 27, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.
Presentations	National Registry Mike Zacchera	A comprehensive presentation of recommendations from the Training Committee for the possibility of CT becoming a National Registry state for EMS certification/recertification. Discussion followed.	
	Human Trafficking in CT and Child Advocacy. Tammy Sneed	DCF has oversight of human trafficking and child advocacy and review every case of sexual and physical abuse as well as all deaths. Discussion of educational programs available, National and State agencies available. Ems may play a significant role in the identification of abuse and trafficking. Currently there is no standard assessment tool to identify victims.	
Chair's report. Multiple informational articles were sent out.	Membership	Appointment of Joe Laucella. Mary Miraglia resigned.	

	Fire/EMS Caucus	Continue to meet.	
	Committee reports	Reminder to Committee Chairs to submit annual reports.	
	VEYO	There are multiple problems with this new Medicare reimbursement service and DSS is not able to handle the transition.	
	By-laws		Meeting will be set soon.
DPH	Written reports submitted	Overview of written reports. Regulation changes are still in the AG's office.	Legislative MIH meeting is on February 13, 2018.
	EMSC	Continuing to follow up on submission of the survey sent out. Discussion regarding training for care of autistic and behavioral problem children.	ALERT, Groton Autism Speaks, does training Sarah Foundation, New Haven area.
Committee reports	CEMSMAC	No January meeting. Agenda includes Peep valve-no to this, protocols and hemorrhage control education program.	
	CORC Minutes submitted	Bill Fitzmaurice is the new Chair of CORC. EMS Awards and funding sources are on the agenda.	
	Training	Hemorrhage control is on the agenda.	
	Emergency preparedness	No report.	
	Legislative written report submitted 11.22.2017	Bullet proof vests and assaults against EMS are agenda items.	
	Trauma	Committee review of data reports. Injury prevention will work with other state prevention programs.	
	MIH Written report and annual report submitted	Agenda items include alternate destinations, decreasing readmissions and fall safety.	R. Coler discussed Wyoming program which has a website.

	Paramedic written report submitted	Change to evening meeting every other month.	Next meeting February 21, 2018.
	Volunteer	Met last week.	Next meeting is April in eastern CT.
Old business	CPR in Schools	Discussion	Contact will be made with Assoc. Of Boards of Education and Board of Superintendents.
	Patient Care written reports.	Timely submission of written reports was discussed.	Consider making this a topic of break-out sessions.
Adjournment at 1104 hours			
Next meeting	February 28, 2018 at CHA	At 0900 hours	

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